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SUBJECT: ROWAS VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND PEACE CORPS
PROGRAM IN OMAN

1. DURING CALL BY ABD-AL-AZIZ ROWAS ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY SOBER, ROWAS ASKED THAT DEPARTMENT EXPLORE POS-
SIBILITY OF RECRUITING PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS WITH TRAINING
AND/OR EXPERIENCE IN MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION AND OTHER
BROADCAST MEDIA. ROWAS SAID THAT HE WOULD BE VERY ANXIOUS
TO USE VOLUNTEERS TRAINED IN THE MEDIA TO HELP HIM AND THE
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION PRODUCE OMANI PROPAGANDA TO COUNTER
CONTINUING VITRIOLIC FLOW OF PROPAGANDA FROM PDRY.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS CHECKED WITH PEACE CORPS AND FINDS THAT
RECRUITMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH TALENTS IN MEDIA WOULD BE
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A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY. PEACE CORPS, HOWEVER, POINTED OUT
THAT IF SUCH INDIVIDUALS WERE INDEED TO WORK FOR OMANI
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, THEN THEIR PRODUCT WOULD HAVE TO
HAVE AT LEAST SOME EDUCATIONAL VALUE OR VOLUNTEERS WOULD
LOSE INTEREST IN THEIR WORK. DEPARTMENT TOO WAS CONCERNED
WITH "HARD CORE PROPAGANDA" THAT ROWAS SEEMED TO HAVE IN
MIND AS MINISTRY OF INFORMATION'S PRODUCT. DEPARTMENT

AND PEACE CORPS WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS ON ROWAS

SUGGESTION THAT VOLUNTEERS WITH TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE IN
MEDIA BE ASSIGNED TO OMAN FOR SERVICE WITH MINISTRY OF
INFORMATION.

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